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SUBJECT: FOREIGN TENDER, MAJOR PROJECT, PREQUALIFICATION

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1. WE BELIEVE THAT ATTEMPT BY EMBASSY TO OBTAIN FROM SNTF NAMES OF FIRMS PREQUALIFIED FOR AIN M'LILA-TEBESSA PROJECT WOULD BE VIEWED BY THEM AS UNNECESARY MEDLLING AND ATTEMPT TO LEARN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. WE AWARE OF ATTEMPTS BY OTHERS TO ACQUIRE SUCH INFORMATION WHICH HAVE LED TO CHARGES OF ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE, AND WE TRY TO LIMIT OUR APPROACHES OF THIS KIND TO SITUATIONS IN WHICH WE ARE SURE WE ARE ON SOUND FOOTING.

2. IN ADDITION, WE QUESTION WHETHER OUR OBTAINING SUCH INFORMATION ON BEHALF PRIVATE FIRM IS APPROPRIATE. WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR EFFORT TO ESTABLISH REPUTATION FOR DISCRETION IN HANDLING OF INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF COMPETING AMERICAN FIRMS. OUR IMAGE IN THIS REGARD ESSENTIAL IF BUSINESSMEN TO BE CONVINCED THEY CAN TALK WITH US IN CANDOR. PROVIDING INFORMATION TO ONE AMERICAN FIRM ON ITS AMERICAN COMPETITORS APPEARS UNWISE PRECEDENT TO US.LYNE

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